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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)

514312000100

Application Number

09/873,478

Filed

June 4, 2001

For LIQUID PROCESSING APPARATUS AND LIQUID PROCESSING METHOD

Art Unit 1734

Examiner

George R. Koch

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this
submission in duplicate.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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October 18, 2005

Signature

Date

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
50	- 50 = 0	x _____	= 0	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
					0

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	- 7 = 0	x _____	= 0

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month

450.00

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